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City happenings and Personal Mention.

G. A. Turner of San Mateo has an-nounced as a candidate for county com-missioner from district No. 3. Mr. Turner is an old resident and is regarded as a strong candidate.

B. B. Dancy of Orange Mills attended the democratic executive committee meeting yesterday. Mr. Dancy states that the Orange Mills postoffice was discontinued last week.

Tax Collector Hancock informs the News that under the primary law, poll taxes must be paid on or before the 9th of April, in order to qualify for voting in the coming primary.

Miss Hattie Buky has just installed a modern Lehnbeuter-Diechman lace cab-inet, which is not only a handsome store fixture, but adds materially to the conenience of customers.

There is a sign posted on the new traffic bridge, warning drivers of teams not to cross faster than a walk, but the warning seems to be disregarded by many. A fine would soon stop this.

The Lincoln Travelogue, presented at the Howell Theater last night was one of the treats of the season. The entertainmen, with an entire change of program, will be repeated tonight and all who enjoy a high-class entertainment should be sure to attend. re to attend. It's worth your while.

Mrs. I. A. Boughton who has been spending the winter at her home, Bridgeport on the river front, having as her guest Miss Fish, came to the city on Tuesday and is at the Saratoga. Miss Fish left for Washington Wednesday morning. The Palatka Auto and Supply Com-pany on Monday sold to R. L. Keating of Ocala a big red Buick No 16 Toura-

bout, fully equipped, the price paid being \$1,950. It is a splended car. Mr. Keating in company with a friend left immediately for Ocala. J. J. Green of Bardin was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Green has been prominently mentioned as a candidate for commissioner from the 4th district, but when questioned by the News stated that he was considering the matter but had not yet fully made up his mind. That he would be a strong candidate is the oninion of many of his didate is the opinion of many of his

Jack Small, a Sanford negro, was as ested by Conductor Hubbard on A. C., north bound train 78 last Sunday for elling liquor on the train. He carried he booze in a suit case and was ped-ling it to negro passengers. On arrival at Palatka the negro was turned over to sheriff Kennerly. He was given a pre-liminary hearing before Justice Marshali on Tuesday and bound over to the next term of the circuit court in the sum of \$300, and in default went to fail.

There was an unusually large and axious crowd at M. S. Brown's store on vednesday night—the last of this stores clock stopping awards, and when there were to be three final prizes awarded The clock was unveiled at 7 o'clock The clock was unveiled at 7 o'clock, showing that it it had stopped at 2-6-47. Comparison of cards were then eagerly made, showing that R. E. Neck was entitled to the first prize of \$5, his card showing 2-20. Albert Grosse came second, getting \$3 with a card showing 2-20-01, and Robert Ranson ir., captured the \$2 cash prize with a card showing 2-20-02.

Judge E. Noble Calhoun of this city is the oldest great grandson of John Caldwell Calhoun, congressman, sena-tor, cabinet member and former vice-president of the United States, and father of nuffilication and state's rights, whose marble statute was on Saturday formally accepted by Congress and unveiled as the gift of South Carolina to the National Hall of Fame. This great statesman was born in March, 1772, and died in March, 1859. It was Collogo, who as a least of the commissioners took note. March, 1850. It was Calhoun who as a member of the foreign relations commemoer of the foreign relations com-mittee of congress, reported the bill de-claring war against England, and which passed in 1812. Judge Calhous of Pa-latka has all the valuable family papers of this great statesman, and one of the two oil portraits of him painted from life.

Chief of Police Varn has arrested a negro named Sam Nelsom on upper Lemon street for conducting a "blind tiger," and Justice Marshall has held him to the circuit court in the sum of \$300. Chief Varn was coming down Lemon street close in the wake of a man Lemon street close in the wake of a man and wife, the former under arrest for wife beating. They had made up and the wife was accompanying her delinquent spouse to jail. The chief heard the man say to his wife that he wanted a drink of whisky and urged her to get it for him. When the man was safely in jail the wife came to Chief Varn and wanted to borrow a dollar. He let her wanted to borrow a dollar. He let her have it, first noting the number of the bill. She went away and in a little time returned with another woman and a package which she wanted delivered to her husband. Mr. Varn saw that it was a bottle of whisky and insisted that she tell where she got it. She told the chief she bought it of Sam Nelsom and he woman companion corroberated her statement. Chief Varn then went out and arrested Nelsom, who had the marked dollar on his person. At the trial of the case the women both testified to the purchase.

P. J. Becks Still At It. That P. J. Becks has struck his gait in the real estate business is shown by the targe number of important deals he has consummated during the past winter.

Mr. Becks understands realty values in Palatta purhane as well as any man in Palatka perhaps as well as any man in the city, and if there is any property for sale, you can be sure he has it listed.

Among Mr. Becks' more recent sales is a tract of 35,000 acres of timber land in Lake County and which he sold to Q. I. Roberts and associates of this city. Mr. Roberts and his associates bought the land for the timber.

Mr. Becks sold a lot in the north end, fronting the Merrill residence, to W. S. Bennett, who is already engaged in erecting a two-story dweiling thereon.

He has also just sold the Thos. W. Ralph place joining the city limits on the northwest to Wm. Hicks, a colored man employed at the Rice Creek brick works. Mr. Becks has other important deals "on the string."

Held to the Circuit Court. J. H. Harrison, merchant of Denver, Fla., who was charged with selling liquor in a dry county, had a preliminary hearing before Judge M. I. Coxe last Saturday morning.

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There were two or three unwilling witnesses who had been summoned by Sheriff Kennerly and who when placed on the stand, admitted that they had pur-chased liquor of the defendant.

Judge Coxe, therefore, held Mr. Har-lien to the circuit court on a bond of ison to the circuit court on a bond of

Mr. Harrison is an old resident of the county and is well-known in this city.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Fixes Assessment of Candidates

ickets get a big reduction.

Newell, the 11-year old son of Mayor Howell A. Davis, has become an expert chauffeur in handling his father's Buick tonneau, which he is now running.

G. A. Turner of See Y.

Circuit Judge and State Solicitor will be left off the ticket. The committee decided on the fol-lowing assessments for county candi-dates to defray expense of primary:

Candidates for state senator, \$15; for representatives, \$15; for assessor, \$35; for collector, \$35; for treasurer, \$35; for supervisor, of registration, \$10; for county commissioner, \$5; for school commissioner, \$5 missioner, \$5

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The committee voted to pay inspectors and clerks \$1.50 per day and mileage of 5 cents per mile each way.

Judge E. N. Calhoun was made a member of the committee from precinct 15, and W. A. Russell, committee man at-large, and Henis Petermann, a precinct committeeman, resigned because of being candidates.

Chairman Fearnside, Secretary Blackwell and Messrs. Browning, Calhoun and Brantley were appointed an executive committee to conduct primary, prepare tickets, and appoint public meetings for speaking.

Henis Petermann, supervisor of registration wishes the News to give notice

tration wishes the News to give notice that the registration books will be open at the court house next Monday morn-ing. The precinct books will be de-livered the latter part of the week.

Marrried on Monday.

Mr. Thos. M. Ray, a highly esteemed Mr. Thos. M. Ray, a highly esteemed and well-known resident of Palatka for many years, was married in Jacksonville on Monday, the bride being Mrs. Speck, a lady who formerly lived in Palatka, and who returns to the city of her many friends again to reside. The News, along with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ray in Palatka, wishes them a long and happy wedded life.

Moonstone House Party.

Mr. Mellville Johnson is entertaining a large house party for the week at his beautiful home, "Moonstone," on the east side of the river, with Mrs. Dr. Geo. E. Welch and Mrs. J. H. Haughton as chaperones. Among the guests are Miss Mabel Wilson of Palatka, Miss Mabel Farnham of Iowa, Miss Mabel Wilson of Philadelphia, the two latter guests of Mrs. Welch) Miss Redmond, Miss Belle Welch and Mr. Noah Tilgh-

Almost every evening a launch load Almost every evening a launch load of young men from Palatka go over to join the party for a few hours, among them being Dr. H. A. Johnson, Chas. Burt, Howard Gardner, F. H. Wilson, H. Finley Tucker, J. J. Sutherland, Arthur A. Corcoran and L. C. and Arnold Canova. The party was expected to break up a full week's enjoyment last night, when the guests were to return to Palatka.

State R. R. Commission Here.

Hon. R. Hudson Burr, Hon. N. A. Blitch and Hon. R. C. Dunn, gentle men comprising the Florida State Rail road Commission, held a meeting a the Court House at 2 o'clock on Monday.

day.

The commissioners came to Palatka a a result of correspondence with the Palatka board of trade. The board had been endeavoring to secure a more favorble train schedule for Palatka from the F. E. C. R'y, but failing, had appealed to the commission. The railroad commissioners did not appoint the Palatka meeting until last Saturday when they notified both the railway officials and the board of trade. The former did not appear at the meeting. board. The commissioners took note of the protests against the train service,

Benefit High School Library.

The Schubert Symphony Club will prove a highly pleasing musical altrac-tion at the Howell Theater on Saturday

tion at the Howell Theater on Saturday evening, the 26th inst.

The club will be here for a benefit to the High school library, an institution that is said to stand in urgent need of help. The Pensacola Journal says of the Schubert club: "The organization, one of the most famed traveling the south, were related to the south, were related to the south, were related to the south of the most famed traveling the south. or the most ramed traveling the south, won plaudits from the audience which packed the large hall, every available seat being taken. The music was of the very highest class, and it is seldom that a Pensacola audience is given the opportunity of hearing such music, and it was greatly appreciated."

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D. 1910.

Witness my official signature and seal this is day of March, A. D. 1910.

[Seal] HENRY HUTCHINBON, [Seal] Glerk Circuit Court Puinam Co., Fla., Clerk Circuit Court Puinam Co., Fla., The Henry Hutchinson, jr., D. Q.



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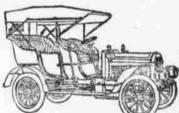
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